

# Happiness Via Blowouts

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### Company Background

Drybar is a hair salon that only does blowouts. No cuts, no color.

The blowouts are only \$35.

The salon is designed around a "bar" concept: the hair styles are displayed in a "menu," mimosas/champagne is complimentary, the hair products are named after drinks.

There are nearly 30 locations across 5 states.

Drybar was founded in Los Angeles.

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### The Looks a.k.a "Menu"





Southern Comfort Big hair, lots of volume.

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### The Products a.k.a. "Sauce"



"Hot Toddy" "100 Proof" "Happy Hour" "Detox" "Money Maker"

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Drybar Palo Alto (opened a few months ago)







## Drybar Target Customers

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#### The Regular

• Comes once or twice a week

#### The Treater

• Comes whenever she needs a treat (once or twice a month)

#### The Special Occasioner

• Comes only for special occasions (once or twice a year)

### The Regular

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**Frequency**: Once or twice a week

Reason: "Convenient" "Efficient" "Affordable" Lasts a long time

#### **Demographics:**

Career woman Ages 25-45 Lives in metropolitan area Often has naturally curly hair

### The Regular: Kim



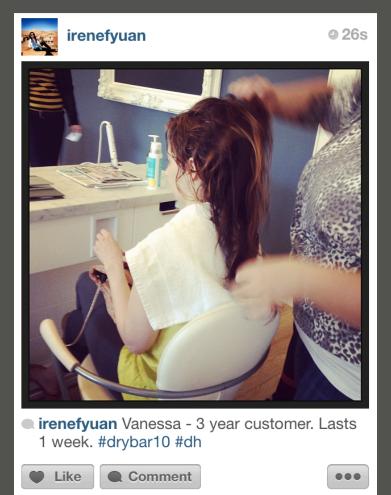
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Kim comes once a week, because her hair is really curly (she is Middle Eastern) and it stays good for 3-4 days. She's also a nurse and really busy, so this saves her time.

#### The Regular: Vanessa

Vanessa has been coming to Drybar for 3 years (originally the one in West Hollywood). Her hair is really curly and each time she gets it blown out, it lasts up to a week.

She also said getting her hair done at Drybar helps in work environments because it makes her feel less concerned about her appearance and feel "more confident."



### The Treater

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#### **Frequency**: Once or twice a month

#### **Reason**:

"Relaxing" "Needs a treat" Affordable

#### **Demographics:**

Career woman Ages 25-45 Lives in metropolitan area Escape

### The Treater: Sanaa

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Sanaa comes whenever she wants to feel special.

She finds the experience very relaxing (with her complimentary glass of champagne and plate of cookies) as well as affordable.

### The Treater: Lana & Daughters

Lana comes sometimes on a Sunday to get her hair blown out for the week.

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She also sometimes brings her daughters and makes it into a mother-daughter bonding session.



### The Special Occasioner

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**Frequency**: Once or twice a year

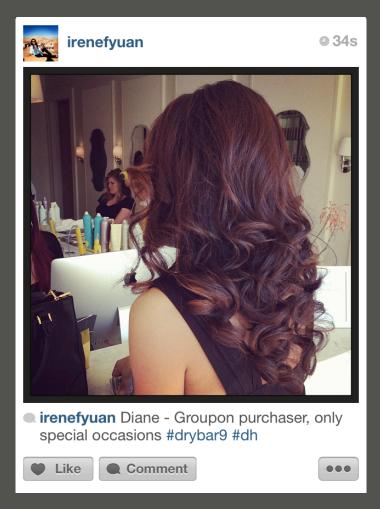
#### **Reason**:

Occasions (prom, engagement photos) Gets a deal via Groupon Convenient Special/unique

#### **Demographics:**

All ages (from 16-50+) Deal-seeker More broad

### The Special Occasioner: Diane



Diane has come twice, and found a deal on Groupon. She is getting her hair done for a wedding.

She said she would only come to Drybar for a special occasion like a wedding.

### The Special Occasioner: Naomi

Naomi is getting her hair done for prom!

She finds the experience "boutique" and "special."

She would only come to Drybar for an event like prom.

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### The Special Occasioner: Katie



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Katie is at Drybar for the first time, to get her hair done for her engagement photos.

She finds the experience "cute" and "classy."



### Me!

I am between a Regular and a Treater. I go to Drybar maybe twice a month, for special occasions (like the White Party) or sometimes when I feel sad and want to relax and feel better.